

CO-OPERATION MOVE- MENT OF CITIZENS

Plan Big Membership Campaign and
Discuss Future Civic Projects.

The Monett Commercial club met in special session in the Deer auditorium on Aug. 8th, for the purpose of reviving the organization, getting new members and instilling into the minds of the members the idea that he who eats must work, and that they who build up thriving towns, cities and communities, must not only work themselves, but must have the hearty co-operation and financial support of every loyal tax paying citizen in the city.

Mr. A. B. Wimsatt, national director of the Loyal Order of Moose, and an experienced organizer and worker in civic bodies, was present and made the club members and others present a very able and interesting talk as to the best methods of building up and maintaining civic organizations.

Mr. Wimsatt advanced the idea, that every person, including business men, property owners, railroad men, government employees and others should not only co-operate with the Commercial club, but should be full fledged members, paying their monthly dues just the same as the business fraternity of the city, for the reason that property owners, and especially those who have property to rent receive great benefits from efforts put forth by a Commercial Club.

The work of soliciting and building up our club membership was placed in the hands of three competitive committees and designated the Red, White and Blue committee. The first committee consisting of E. W. Pfau, Chas. Mansfield and J. V. Nelson. The second committee, J. L. Hobbs, E. A. O'Dwyer and J. E. Sater. Third committee, Ed Salzer, H. W. Fly and W. F. Durnil, who will call upon you for your membership and first month's dues. Don't turn the committee away without your membership.

If you have a home in Monett or have property to rent, you are a partner or a stock holder and a member of the great firm that owns and controls the beautiful little city in which you live, and this being the case, you, my good fellow citizen, should not wait to be invited to become a member of the club, but should run one of the committees down, offer your membership, your little "bit" of money each month, and become a booster and co-worker for the upbuilding and advancement of your own town.

The meeting of the club was well attended, and some 30 or 40 volunteer applications for membership were received.

Be prepared when the committee calls on you to hand them your signature and five months' dues.

MONETT TO VOTE ON EX- TENDING CITY LIMITS EAST

The city council has called an election for August 28, to vote on the question of extending the city limits of Monett. The city limits are now up to the hedge fence east of town. The proposed extension will take in the tract from that line, east past the Railway Ice Plant to the north and south section road.

Bill McKinney, of Peirce City, was in town, Friday.

NORTH PURDY

Health is good in this neighborhood. We had a fine rain here Wednesday night and some very hard wind.

Amos and Aaron Henson have just returned from Cassville, where they have been attending the reunion.

Farmers are very busy plowing for wheat since the rain.

James Hubmaster bought a good mare for which he gave \$90.00.

Miss E. G. Henson's mother, from Jenkins, is visiting here.

Bonnie Evans of Elsey, is still very low with appendicitis. Miss Hannah, a trained nurse from Springfield, is nursing her. They will operate on her soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughter attended the reunion in Cassville, Thursday.

MONETT HIGH SCHOOL OPENS FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

First class, regularly approved and accredited. Offers COMMERCIAL and TEACHER TRAINING courses as well as ENGLISH, LATIN and SCIENTIFIC.

We accept rural school diplomas for admission, and credit work of other approved High Schools.

(We cannot credit High School work done in rural schools).

We can classify you when you belong and in the course you wish. We invite you to continue your school work and to come to MONETT HIGH SCHOOL to do it.

Tuition \$2.50 per month.

For further information, address,

M. J. HALE, Supt.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO THE CANNONS ROARED

Wilson Creek Battle Was at its Height
"Uncle" Al McNatt Says.

"It was fifty-six years ago today when I heard my first cannon," said Al McNatt today, as he stopped in the Advertiser-Light office. "I was not in the fight," he said, "but was stacking wheat just about where the North Pole mine is now located, when the battle of Wilson Creek was in progress."

"I was sixteen years old then, and had not yet entered the service, though I went in a year or so later. The battle was just about eighteen miles southeast of Aurora, and was a bloody one, as 23 per cent of the men engaged were killed."

"I remember much of the battle and of the forces as reported at that time. The Federals were led by Gen. Lyon, who was killed in the battle. He had 4,500 troops, and there were 2,000 under Gen. Siegel. These ran early in the action, going back to Springfield."

"On the Confederate side there were 13,000 men, but only 8,000 of them were armed. Sterling Price commanded 5,000 Missouri State Guards and I remember his report of the result of the battle. He said 'Out of 5,106 officers and men under my command in the fight there are no less than 156 dead on the field, and 518 wounded.' This was his first report and he found out later that he had underestimated his losses."—Aurora Light, August 10.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN COMPANY M

The roll of company M. of the second Missouri Regiment has now reached the 141 mark and the company is in good shape for the mobilization order which is expected next Sunday. The men have been appointed from the ranks of those who saw service on the border to fill the places that have been vacated by those receiving their discharges from the service.

The list of new appointments is given below:

William A. Oglesby, captain; Pierre Grigg, 1st lieutenant; Ben C. Oglesby, 2nd lieutenant; Hollis M. Wolf, 1st sergeant; Raymond H. Crawford, supply; Charles B. Wells, mess sergeant; Frank W. Foudry, sergeant; Vernon J. McPherson, sergeant; Charles C. Seburn, sergeant; Floyd A. Lemaster, sergeant; Jno. F. McPherson, sergeant; Clarence S. Oldaker, sergeant.

Corporals.

Helser G. Estes, Floyd B. Raubinger, Walter J. Paschal, Elbert Shipman, William J. Bunch, Hugh G. Sebrun, Roy N. Reynolds, John W. Rucker, Bartlett B. Hudson, William B. Duckworth, Luther Hadley.—Aurora Advertiser.

BUY LEASES AT QUAPAW, OKLA.

Quapaw is located near the center of the largest ore mines in the world. It has a population of about 1,000 people now. It is safe to predict that this town will grow faster than Picher, Okla., and this town a year ago had less than 1,000 people and now has over 5,000. Leased lots sold at Picher one year ago for \$5 to \$50.00 and now are selling for \$750 to \$10,000.00. The same chance presents itself now at Quapaw. The Buffalo Addition to Quapaw, Okla., was opened only a short time ago with about 1500 lots. About one-half are already leased. These lots are leased for a bonus of \$5 to \$25 and a rental of \$1 per month. Anyone interested in these leases will do well to see

W. F. BRITE, Real Estate, Monett, Mo.

Mrs. M. L. Crawford and son Lewis, of Ft. Smith, Ark., who were called to Kansas City by the serious illness of Mrs. Crawford's brother, visited Mrs. George Morrow, Friday, on their way home.

Mrs. Joe Jackson's mother, Mrs. Bayes, who has been attending the Cassville reunion, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Peel left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Winslow and Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. C. B. Stringer and children went to Purdy, Friday, to spend the week-end with relatives.

MILITARY EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Many inquiries have been made of the Missouri Council of Defense relative to the exemption from military service of individuals engaged in agricultural labor.

J. F. Mermoud, chairman of the Barry County Council, has received a bulletin from F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council, explaining the rules governing the matter. The bulletin follows:

The Act of Congress governing the matter provides that:
Discharge Because of Agricultural Service.

"The President is hereby authorized to exclude or discharge from said selective draft * * * Persons of the following classes * * * Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

Paragraph Five, Page Four, of the Regulations, reads as follows:

"The duties and functions of the district boards are also prescribed by statute (See Regulations, Section 1) and are briefly (a) deciding appeals * * * and (b) passing upon claims for discharge because of the relationship of the one making the claim to 'Industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.'"

Section 44 of the Regulations reads in part as follows:

"A claim for discharge under this provision of said act of Congress may be filed with the district board by, or in respect of, any person whose name has been certified to the district board by a local board within the jurisdiction of such district board as one called for service by such local board and not exempted or discharged."

"Any such claim (use from 161 or 161-a) for discharge must be filed with the district board on a form provided by the Provost Marshal General and supplied by the district boards and local boards for that purpose on or before the fifth day after the mailing by a local board of notice to such person that his name has been certified to such district board as called for service and not exempted or discharged."

All claims for physical exemption are handled by the local boards; all claims for industrial exemption are handled by the district boards.

What Necessary Means.

The word necessary as used here means that by his withdrawal from the enterprise he is engaged in, that enterprise would suffer irreparably and would be a greater loss to the nation than his services as required by the draft.

A claim may be filed by or in respect of any such person on any of the following grounds:

1. That he is engaged in a particular, designated, industrial enterprise necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment; or

2. The effective operation of the military forces; or

3. The maintenance of national interest during the emergency; that his continuance therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof, and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct substantial loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the enterprise in which he is engaged.

Affidavits in support of or in opposition to any such claim shall be filed within five days after the filing of a claim for discharge by, or in respect of, any such person.

The Regulations further define the meaning of certain words and phrases in the statute, for the guidance of the district boards and applicants for discharge, at too great length to be quoted here. Copies of the Regulations can be seen at the office or headquarters of the local and district boards.

WILLIAM F. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.
F. B. MUMFORD,
Chairman.

MOTORISTS FROM OHIO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Deer motored to Monett from Sandusky, Ohio and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Drew, near Hoberg, this week. They drove 958 miles in a Dodge car without a puncture and used 58 gallons of gas.

PARISH SOCIAL

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a social at the church hall, Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the amusement for the evening was games of Euchre. Miss Bess Dewine won the ladies' prize and W. H. Jimson and John Moore tied for the gentlemen's prize. Mr. Moore was

Public Stock Sale!

50 HEAD OF CATTLE And HORSES

AT WIMSATT BROTHERS FARM

South Central Avenue, Monett, Mo.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917 at 10 A.M.

HORSES

One sorrel filly, 3 years old, trotter, sired by King Barry; a dandy.
One bay horse colt 3 years old.
One bay horse, 4 years old past, 16 hands high, works every where.

16 MILCH COWS

One red cow, 7 year old with a calf by side 5 weeks old, giving 4 gallons milk.
One brindle cow, 5 years old with 2-week-old calf by side, giving 3 gallons milk; extra fine cow.
One 3-year-old red cow with calf, 4 weeks old by her side, gives 2½ gallons milk.
One light jersey cow, 5 years old, giving 5 gallons milk; good butter cow.
One Black Jersey Cow, 5 years old, with calf by side; gives 5 gallons milk, a good butter cow.
One light red cow, 3 years old.
One light red cow, 5 years old giving 4 gallons milk; extra fine.
Two Holstein Cows, sired by Chief Josephine, grandson owned by Jno Smerdon, both giving milk and both dandies, 3 years old.
One red cow, 5 years old, giving 4 gallons milk.
One red cow, 3 years old, giving 4 gallons milk.
Three red milk cows, 4 years old.
One spotted red and white cow, 3 years old, giving 3 gallons milk.
One red milk cow, 5 years old.
The above Cows are all fresh cows.
Three heifers, 2 yrs. old past Ten yearling red Shorthorn heifers One red milk cow, 5 years old months old.
Four red yearling steers Ten young calves.

REASON OF SALE: WILL TRY GOATS TO CLEAR LAND.

Terms of Sale

All sums under \$10 cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given. Purchaser to give bankable note without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due interest at the rate of 8 per cent will be charged from date of note. No property to be removed unless terms of sale are complied with. 8 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

A. M. Dombroski

Jim Todd, Auctioneer

NEW DAMAGE SUITS ARE FILED

Sizer & Gardner today filed suit in the Circuit Court at Mt. Vernon, against the Frisco, for Enoch Schneider, for \$15,000 because of injuries he sustained while cleaning cars in the yards at Monett, between 12 and 1 o'clock on the night of the 4th of July. A string of cars bumped into the car on which Mr. Schneider was working, and his ladder was thereby knocked from under him, and he was thrown to the concrete below, and received a broken arm and other injuries.

Suit was also filed on behalf of Mrs. Mattie Dorsa, of Ft. Worth, Tex., for \$30,000, for injuries sustained by her while she was a passenger on No. 4 when it went into the ditch near Dixon, Mo., on the 31st day of July. Mrs. Dorsa was en route to St. Louis to visit her sister, and when the train was wrecked she was caught between the seats and badly mashed and mangled, and sustained injuries which she alleges are permanent.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Ellen Whaley, who departed this life August 13, 1912.

"Some may think she is forgotten
That the wound has long been healed
But they do not know the sorrow
That is in my heart concealed."

MRS. LEILA KNIGHT.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Logan D. McKee.—Adv.

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West End of Broadway

HAYS M. HEIMBAUGH PROMOTED

Hays M. Heimbaugh, a local boy, has just received the news of his promotion to Master Salesman in the Vocational organization known as The League of Curtis Salesmen.

This Vocational League embodies a plan for vocational guidance and training, which has attracted the attention of educators and progressive business men throughout the country. The League is composed of the most efficient boys engaged in the selling of the periodicals issued by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, and is a part of the great nationwide movement which is striving to—

Keep the boy in school longer; to educate him in the particular subjects which will help him most when he leaves school; and to help start him in the kind of work for which he is best fitted.

The League of Curtis Salesmen is the concrete application of this plan. Any school boy is eligible to qualify for membership in The League. After he becomes a member, he may, in the course of time, after fulfilling certain requirements, advance to Master Salesman. Hays is now a Master Salesman. When he has finished his schooling, The Curtis Company guarantees to secure for him, upon request, a salaried position with a reputable concern in or near his home town—a position which, from the Company's knowledge of his ability and inclination, offers him an opportunity to develop and advance.

It will be good news to the many friends of this boy to learn that in earning his promotion, he has made a record for initiative and for successful salesmanship. One of the qualifications for his new honor is that his school work in all studies has been exceedingly satisfactory.

There are two adult male salesmen for every male bookkeeper in the country. Salesmen enjoying higher salaries than bookkeepers. Every commercial high school teaches bookkeeping. Yet almost none of them teach salesmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lumley and son Melvin, of Tonkawa, Ok., are visiting D. J. Randolph and family.

Mrs. Charles Renniff and son Clyde, went to Ft. Smith, Ark., Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bainbridge went to Aurora Friday to visit friends. From there she will go to Mt. Vernon to visit her brother, A. Tennis, who is in the sanatorium at that place.

A FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Lena Warner gave a party Saturday night for her son, Francis Warner, who departed Sunday morning for Sarcoxie, to join his company to go into service of the army.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Cassie Ethridge, Opal Carlin, Frona and Irene Carlin, Nettie Fleetwood, Valentine and Irene Holmes, Dena Withers, Sibyl Browning, Dena Wormington, Ruth Haddock, Violet deJersy, Katie Beauman and Stella and Leota Warner, Messrs. Charlie Baze, Lawrence Roetto, George Mermoud, Fred Mermoud, Cecil and Arnold Carlin, Ruben and Ward Holmes, Harry Stebler, Don Withers, Jessie Webber, Ray Almond, George Mascot, Lois, George and Francis Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner and son Earl, Mrs. J. F. Mermoud, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks and sons Thomas and Arthur and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Lena Warner.

At a late hour all departed wishing the soldier boy happiness and health in his aid to the United States, and to hurry and come back to be with them once more.

All reported a good time.

H. A. GARDNER FILES

DAMAGE SUIT

Clyde Burke, of Newburg, Mo., through his attorney, H. A. Gardner, filed suit against the Frisco today in the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, for \$15,000 damages, for injuries received on the 16th day of July at Newburg, when gasoline and other combustible substance caught fire and exploded in a tank car, on account of the alleged negligence of the employees in charge of the train.

Burke was in the act of opening up the tank car for the purpose of filling it with water, when the fumes and gases caught fire and exploded, seriously burning him about the head and face.

Gertrude Frizell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. K. Spafford, returned to her home in Springfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rounds are visiting at Minneapolis and other places in the north.

Mrs. Herbert Such of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, here this week. H. H. Brown, of Joplin, was in Monett Wednesday.